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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

You absolutely must NOT repeal the rule in the 1996 Telecommunication Act granting competing phone and internet companies wholesale access to their copper-wire phone infrastructure.

This rule is totally relevant today and must be allowed to stay in place. I have been with Sonic for years and they are a marvelous alternative to the big name/major companies for my internet access.

They must be allowed to continue without any change to the rule in the 1996 Telecommunication Act that allows them wholesale access to the copper-wire phone infrastructure.

It is critical that I continue to have my Sonic access as it exists today and that means that Sonic must have continued access to lease copper wire infrastructure at a regulated price. I am retired and can neither afford the services of the big names nor can I obtain the quality of service that Sonic provides me with their service which the big names do not provide. Sonic provides me outstanding access and support at a price that works for me.

Do NOT repeal this rule of the 1996 Telecommunication Act.

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